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SUBJ: LUNCHEON WITH CHIRAC AT BORDEAUX

SUMMARY: CHIRAC IS MENDING FENCES IN THE GIRONDE. HAS  
FULL SUPPORT OF LOCAL RPR CANDIDATES. PREACHES UNITY OF  
MAJORITY AND SAYS MITTERRAND AND MARCHAIS INDISTINGUISH-  
ABLE . WAS CHALLENGED BY RADICAL SOCIALIST ACHILLE-FOULD.

EVERYONE HERE WONDERED HOW BORDEAUX MAYOR CHABAN-DELMAS  
WOULD RESPOND TO TODAYS RPR RALLY HERE FEATURING HIS OLD  
ENEMY JACQUES CHIRAC. CHABANS ANNOUNCEMENT OF HIS FULL SUPPORT  
OF THE RPR AND CHIRACS POSITIONS A FEW DAYS AGO FASCINATED  
EVERY ONE AND MANY, ESPECIALLY PRESS , CAME TO LUNCHEON  
TODAY IN HOPES OF LEARNING WHY. THOUGH CHABAN, OUT OF TOWN,  
DID NOT SHOW UP, LOCAL PUNDITS THEORIZED THAT IF,  
BY ANY CHANCE, THE OPEN QUOTE MAJORITY CLOSE QUOTE SHOULD  
WIN, AND THE RPR SHOULD DO MUCH BETTER THAN THE PR, IT WOULD BE  
NECESSARY FOR GISCARD TO NAME AN RPR MEMBER AS PRIME MINISTER.  
SINCE CHAYAN IS THE ONLY RPR LEADER ACCEPTABLE TO THE ELEMENTS  
OF THE MAJORITY, IT WOULD HAVE TO BE HIM. THEY  
THINK THAT CHABANS MENDED HIS RELATIONS WITH CHIRAC  
IN THIS HOPE.

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IN SHORT SPEECH TO GUESTS, CHIRAC STRESSED MAJOR CHOICE  
FACING FRANCE IN MARCH ELECTIONS, SAID MITTERRAND AND  
MARCHAIS INDISTINGUISHABLE IN SPITE OF OFFICIAL SPLIT  
AND QUALIFIED MAJORITY DIVERGENCIES AS OPEN "SUPERFICIAL."  
PRESS GUESTS WERE FACINATED BY LONG CONFRONTATION BETWEEN  
CHIRAC AND ACHILLE-FOULD, RADICAL SOCIALIST, DEPUTY OF  
THE MEDOC, WHO HAD NOT BEEN EXPECTED TO ATTEND. ALL RPR

CANDIDATES OF DISTRICT PRESENT BLAMED ATTENDANCE ON  
CHIRAC. SOME ARE ARE SACRIFICIAL LAMBS, BUT HOPE FOR COMMUNIST  
SUPPORT AGAINST SOCIALISTS WHO SIDE WITH CHABAN IN BATTLE  
OVER BORDEAUX METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY. DURING OUR BRIEF  
INTRODUCTION, CHIRAC DID NOT MENTION CARTER VISIT PROBLEM.  
SAID HE WOULD BE GLAD TO RECEIVE ME IN HIS CORECT DISTRICT.  
DETAILS FOLLOW IN AIRGRAM.  
MARVIN

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